IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 18, with the following replacement paragraph:

--The nodes (i.e., the actual files) of a tree are denoted by parent, child, leaf, and non-leaf nodes. A parent is any node that has a branch leading down to one or more lower nodes. Referring to Figure 1, root 100 is one example of a parent. A child is any node that has a branch leading up to a higher node. All nodes in Figure 1 except the root node is a child node. This child node category can be further segregated into left and right child depending upon the location of the child node with respect to its parent. Node 101 is a right child node, while node 102 is a left child node of parent node 103. Node 107 is a right child node, while node 108 is a left child node of parent node 109. A leaf node is any node that does not have any branches leading to lower levels in the tree (for example, 110). All nodes at the bottom most level of the tree (for example, 104, 105, and 106, 111, 112, and 113) are leaf nodes. In contrast, all other nodes are categorized as non-leaf nodes as they have a child node under them (for example, 100).--